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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Takahiro AKATSUKA
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Serial No.: 09/723,406

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Title: **LAN INTERFACE APPARATUS AND A METHOD
OF CONTROLLING THE TRANSMISSION AND
RECEPTION OF A FRAME**

Examiner: Donald L. Mills

Group Art Unit: 2662

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month

☐ three months

☒ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$420.00.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

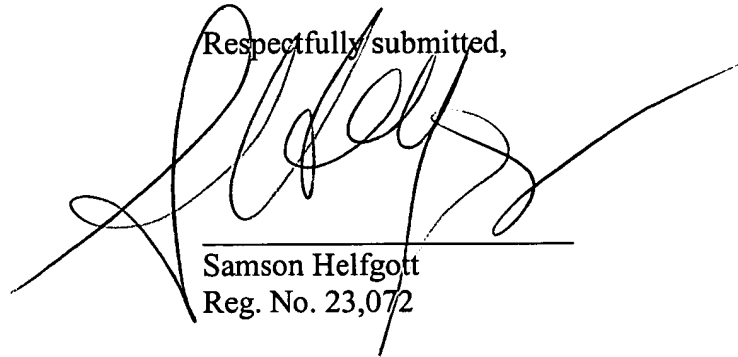
Also enclosed is a:

☒ **Response to Official Action**

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,

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